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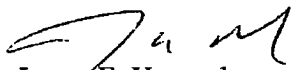
Re: Enclosed Duplicate Copy of Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/872,007
Attorney Docket No. WN-2343
Our Reference: GOT.059

Dear Examiner Soward:

As you requested, enclosed for your review and consideration is another copy of the Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2003, in the above-referenced application, which was faxed to you on February 18, 2004. Also attached is a copy of the fax receipt received from the PTO.

Thank you for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


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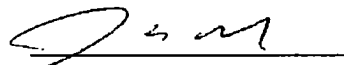
For: FABRICATION OF LOW POWER CMOS DEVICE WITH HIGH RELIABILITY

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Box AF
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450**RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

As was requested by Examiner Soward, we are forwarding a duplicate copy of the Amendment which we filed on February 18, 2004, in preparation for imminent appeal and in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003. A copy of the fax receipt received from the PTO is also attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In preparation for imminent appeal and in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 and 3-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1 and 20 have been amended to clarify the invention. Claims 3-19 have been withdrawn from prosecution. Of the remaining claims, claims 1 and 20 are independent.